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## iMovie 09

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## Importing Video

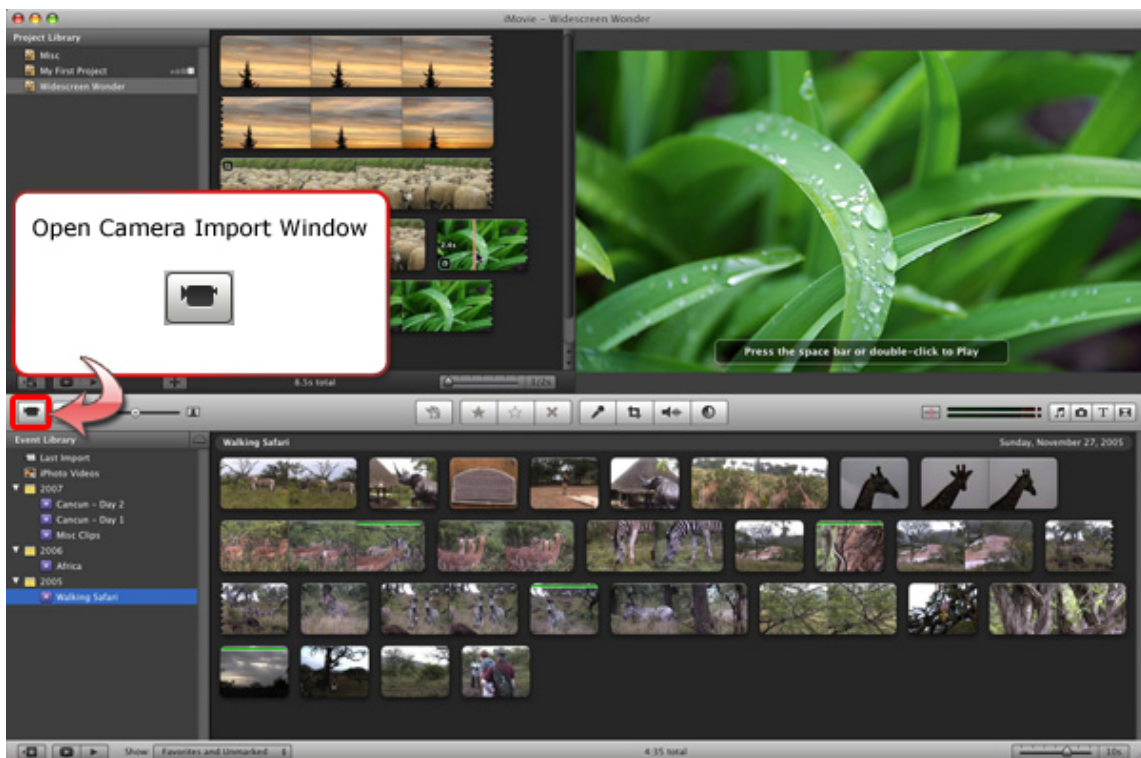
iMovie can import video from tape based cameras as well as DVD, hard drive, and flash memory based cameras like the Flip Video.

To import video from your camera:

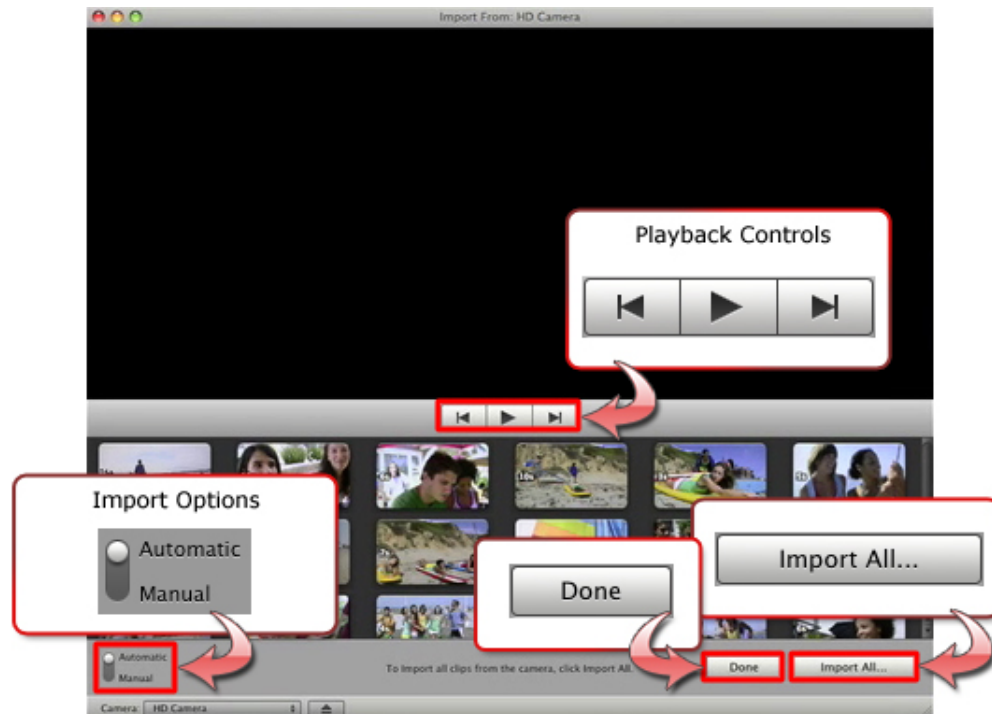
- First, make sure the camera is set to the right mode (e.g. PC or Computer). This is not necessary for all cameras.
- Next, plug the camera into your macs USB or firewire port.



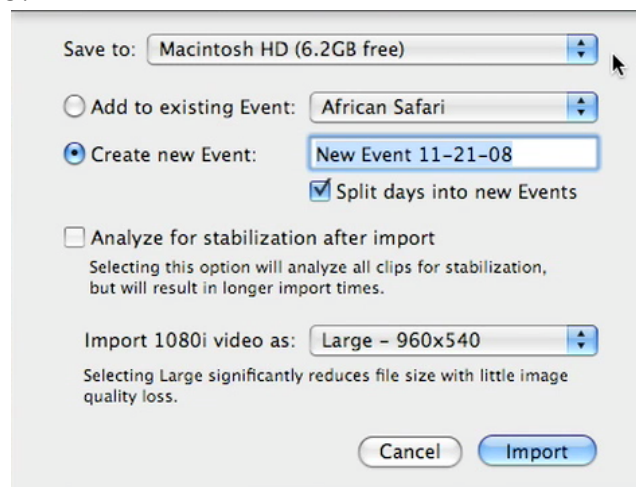
- Now, in iMovie 09, click the Open Camera Import Window button.



- You will get the following window. (Note: If you are using tape, there will be fast forward and rewind buttons to queue the tape)



- You will see thumbnails of all the clips on our camera. You can click on a clip to select it, then use the Playback Controls to preview it.
- When you are ready to import, you can click the Import All button to import all clips, or choose the Manual import option to select the clips you want to import and click Import Selected.
- Next you will choose a place for your video to be stored.
- Click Import.
- Click Done.

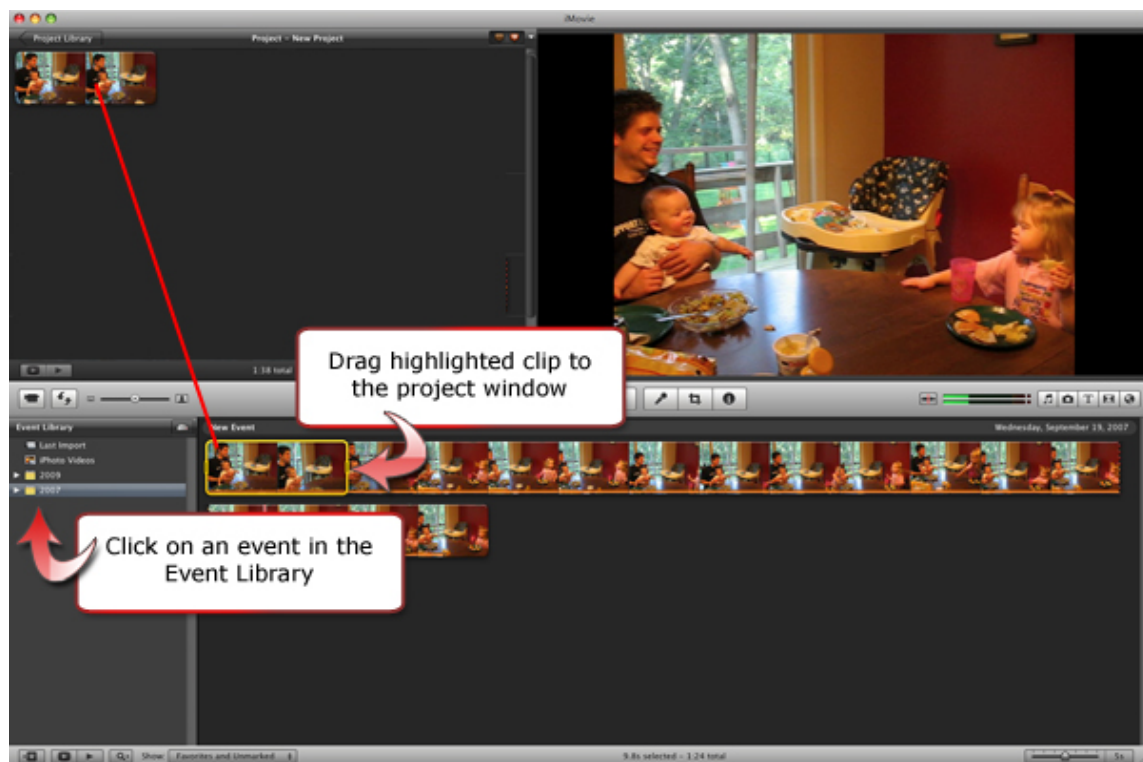


## Building Your Movie

All video that you import will appear in the Event Library. To begin building your movie, you will need to select the clips you want to use from the Event Library, and drag them to the project window.

To build your movie:

- First, select the event or events in the Event Library you want to use.
- Next, click on the video clip you want to use.
- By default, iMovie highlights a 4 second section of the clip in yellow.
- Click and drag the edges of the highlighted area to select a bigger portion of the clip (You can also right click, or Control Click, and choose Select Entire Clip).
- Now click and drag the highlighted area to the project window.
- Repeat these steps with other clips to build your movie.

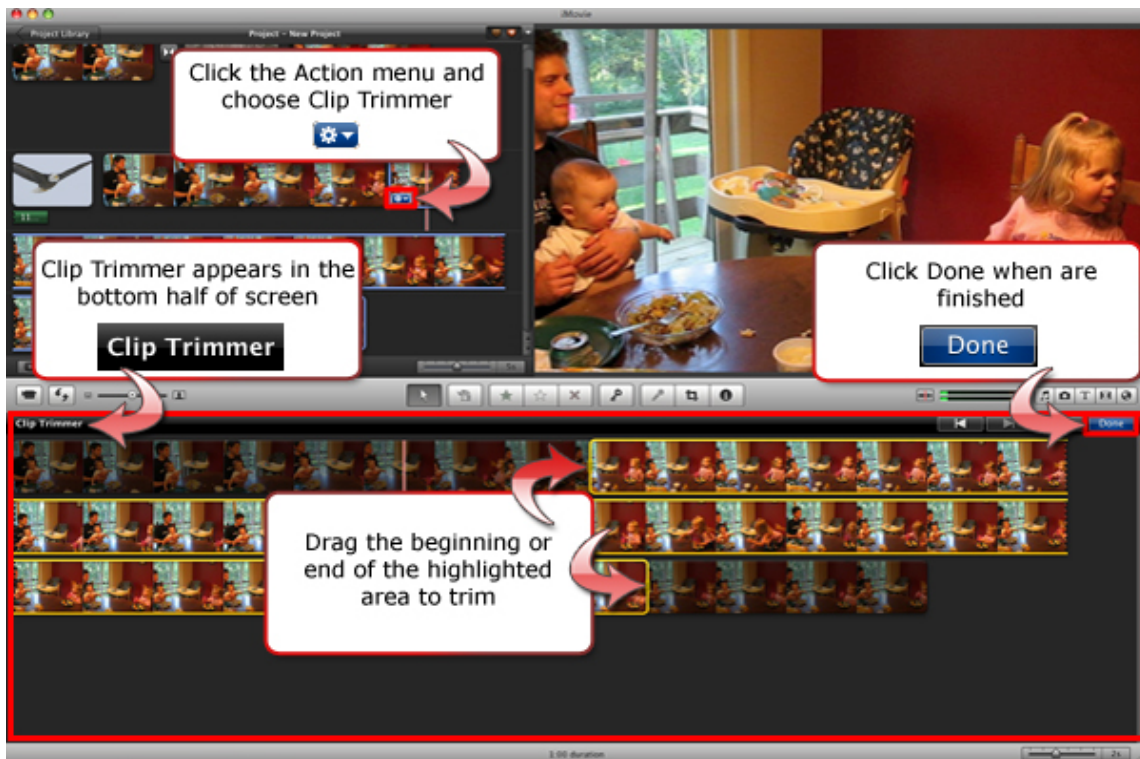


## Trimming Clips

After you build your project, you can make additional edits to each clip such as trimming.

To trim a clip:

- First, hover over a clip and click the action menu in the lower right corner and choose Clip Trimmer.
- The Clip Trimmer appears in the bottom half of the screen.
- The entire clip as it is in the Event Library will be visible. The yellow highlighted area is the portion of the clip that is currently being used in the project.
- Click and drag the yellow highlighted area at the beginning or end to trim the clip.
- Click the Done button when you are finished.



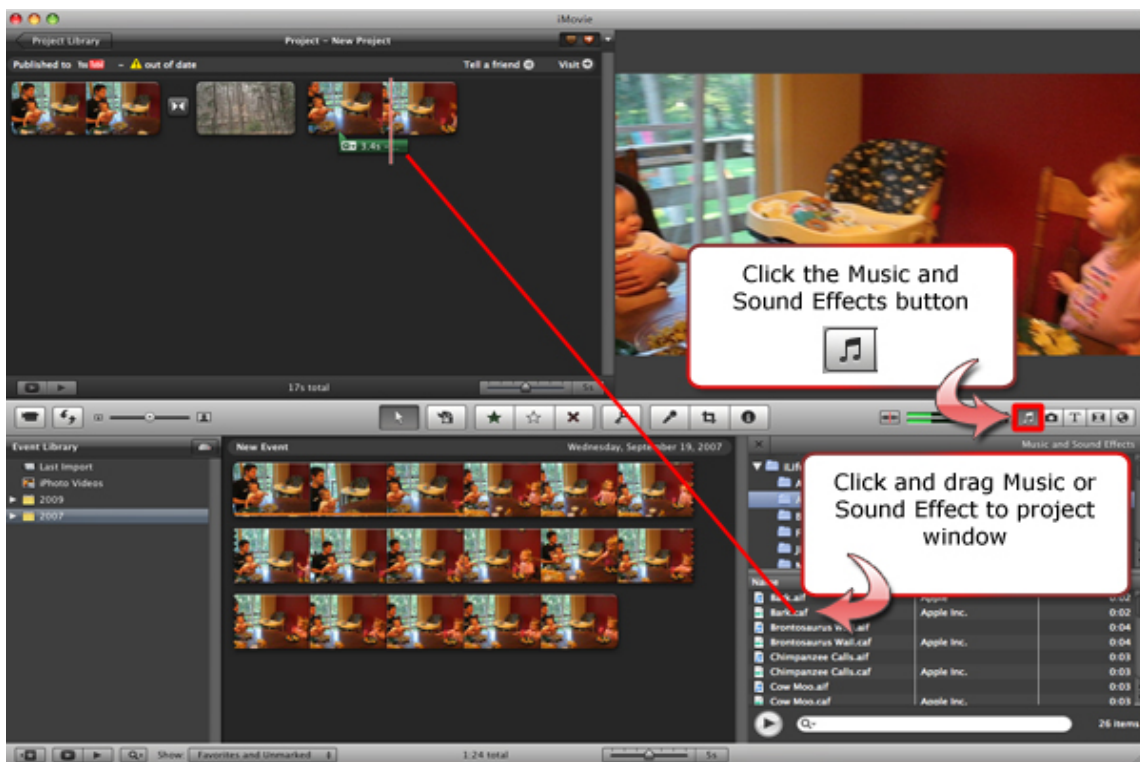
## Adding Audio

In iMovie you can add audio including sound effects and music to your movie project.



To add audio:

- First, click the Show or hide Music and Sound Effects browser button.
- In the top part of the Music and Sound Effects window, choose a category.
- A list of audio files will appear in the bottom part of the window.
- Double click on a file to hear a preview.
- To add the audio clip, click and drag it to the project window.
- If you are putting in background music, just drop the clip in the gray area of the project window.
- To add a sound effect to a clip, click and drag the sound effect and drop it on the clip where you want the sound to occur. A green marker with a point will show you where the effect will play.
- Trimming an audio clip works the same way as trimming video (See above).



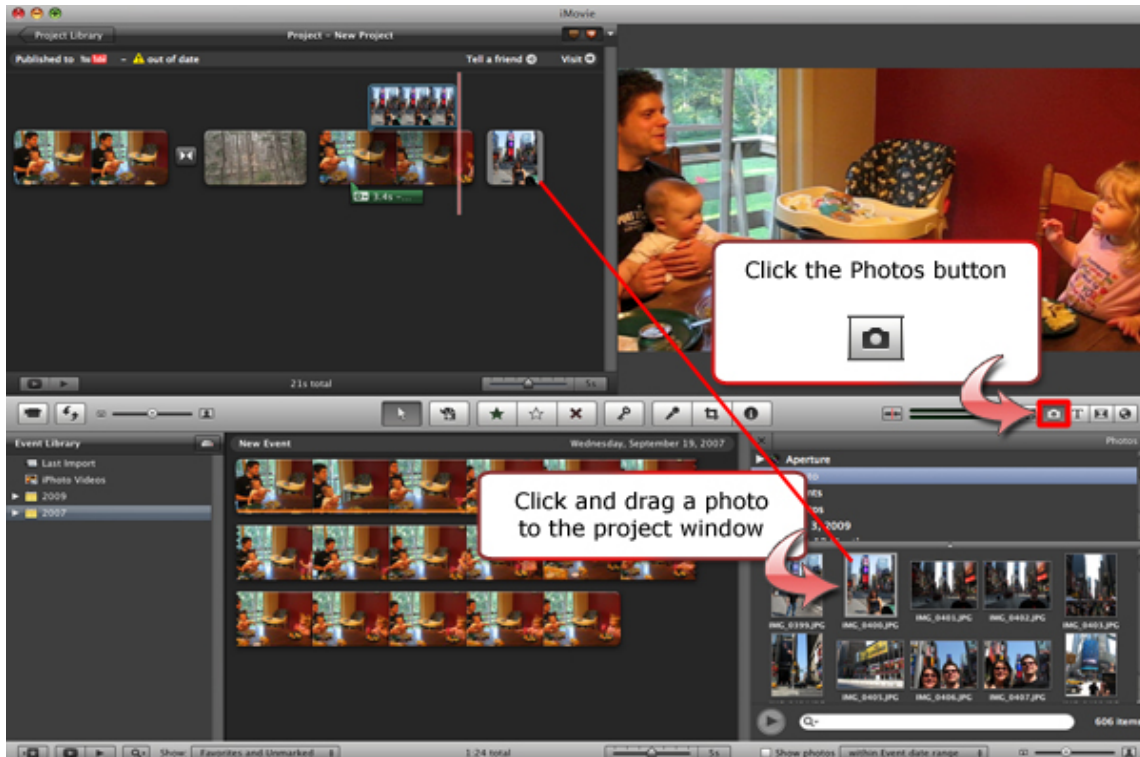
## Adding Photos

In iMovie you can add photos that are in your iPhoto library.

To add a photo:

- First, click on the Show or hide Photos browser button.

- In the top part of the Photos window, select where you want to look for photos.
- In the bottom part of the window, click and drag the photo to the project window where you want the photo to appear in your movie.

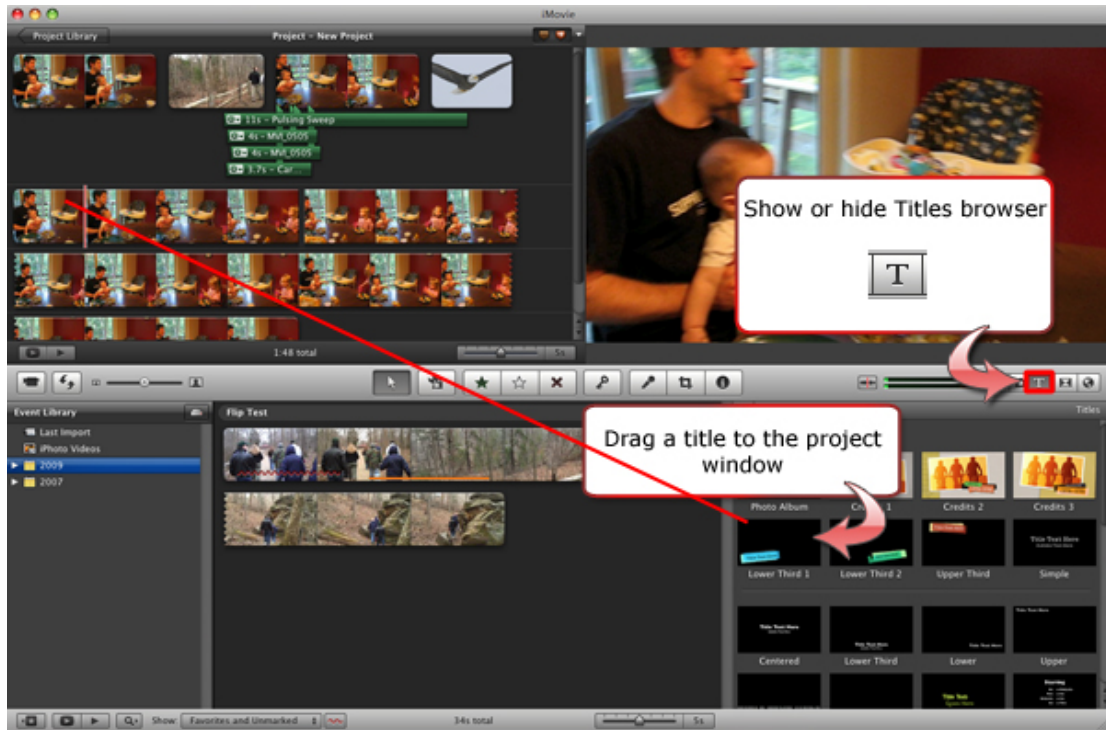


## Adding Titles

In iMovie you can add titles for things like introductions or beginning and ending credits.

To add a title:

- First, click the Show or hide titles button.
- You can hover your mouse over a title to see a preview of what each one will look like.
- When you find one that you like, drag it over a video clip in the project window.



- A blue highlight shows you the part of the video the title will be added to. You can add it to the beginning, end, or to the entire clip.
- When you let go of the mouse, a blue marker appears above the section of the clip where the title will appear.
- Select the placeholder text in the viewer and type in your own.
- To change how long the title appears in your movie, click and drag the left or right edge of the blue marker.
- To change where the title appears in the clip, click the middle of the blue marker and drag it to where you want it.

## Adding Transitions

You can add transitions to go from one clip to another or to fade in or out.

To add a transition:

- First, click the Show or hide Transitions browser button.
- Hover your mouse over a transition to see a preview of what each one will look like.
- To add the transition, just click and drag in between the two clips in the project window where you want the transition to occur.



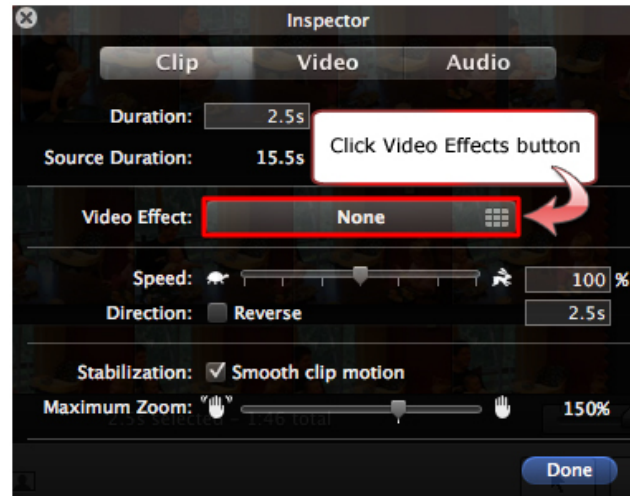


- To change a transition after it has been added, just double click the transition in the project window and click the style name on the Transition button.
- Hover over another transition and hit the space bar to preview it.
- Click on a new transition to apply it.
- If you want, you can change the duration of the transition in the space provided.
- Click Done.

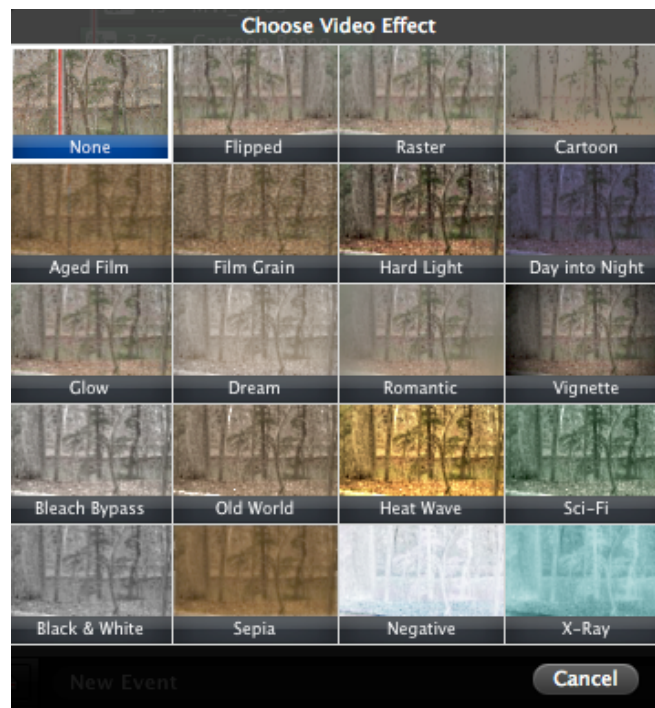
## Adding Video Effects

To apply a video effect:

- First, double click the clip you want to add the effect to in the project window.
- Click the Video Effects button.



- Skim your mouse over an effect to see a preview of how it will look.
- Click the effect you want to add.
- Click Done.

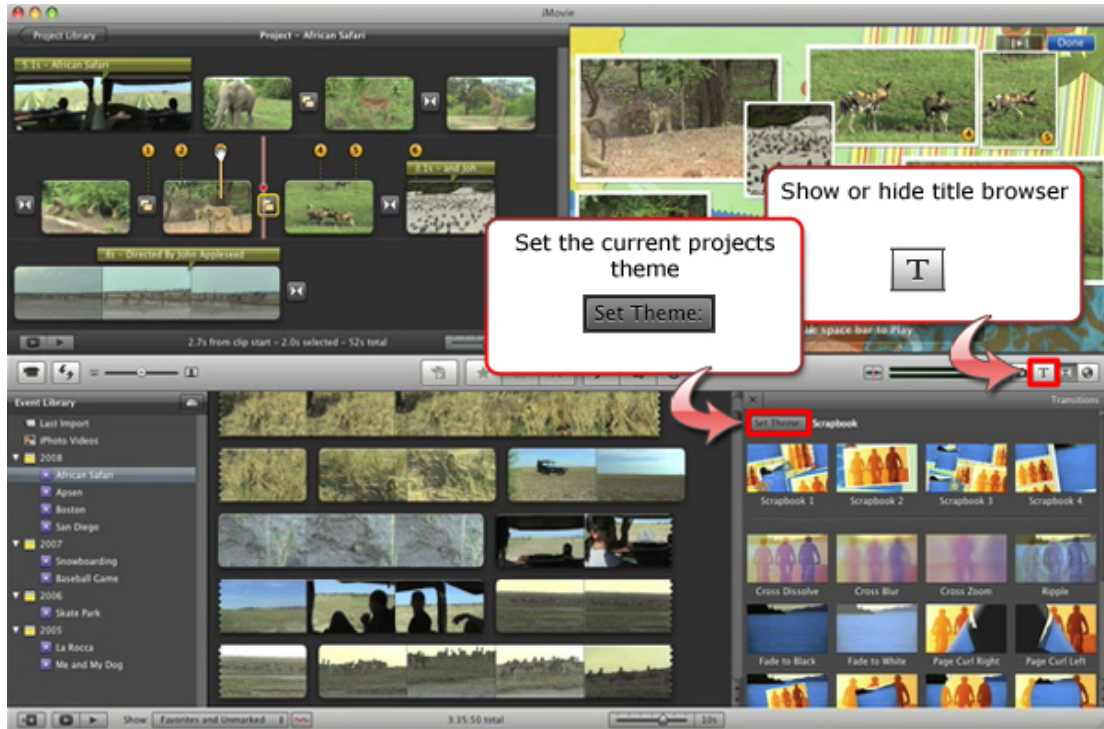


## Adding Themes

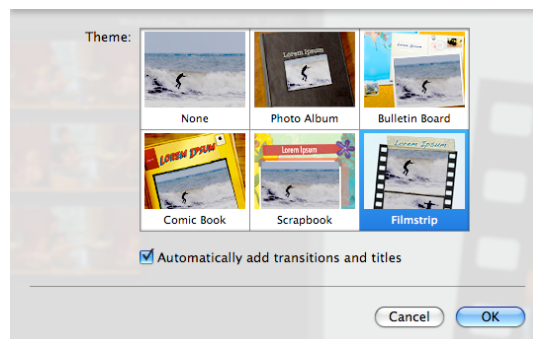
You can choose a theme when you start a new iMovie project, or add one to an existing project.

To add a theme:

- First, click the Show or hide titles button.
- Next, click Set Theme.



- Click on a themes thumbnail to select it.
- You can have iMovie add transitions and titles automatically by clicking the check box next to Automatically add transitions and titles.
- Click OK.

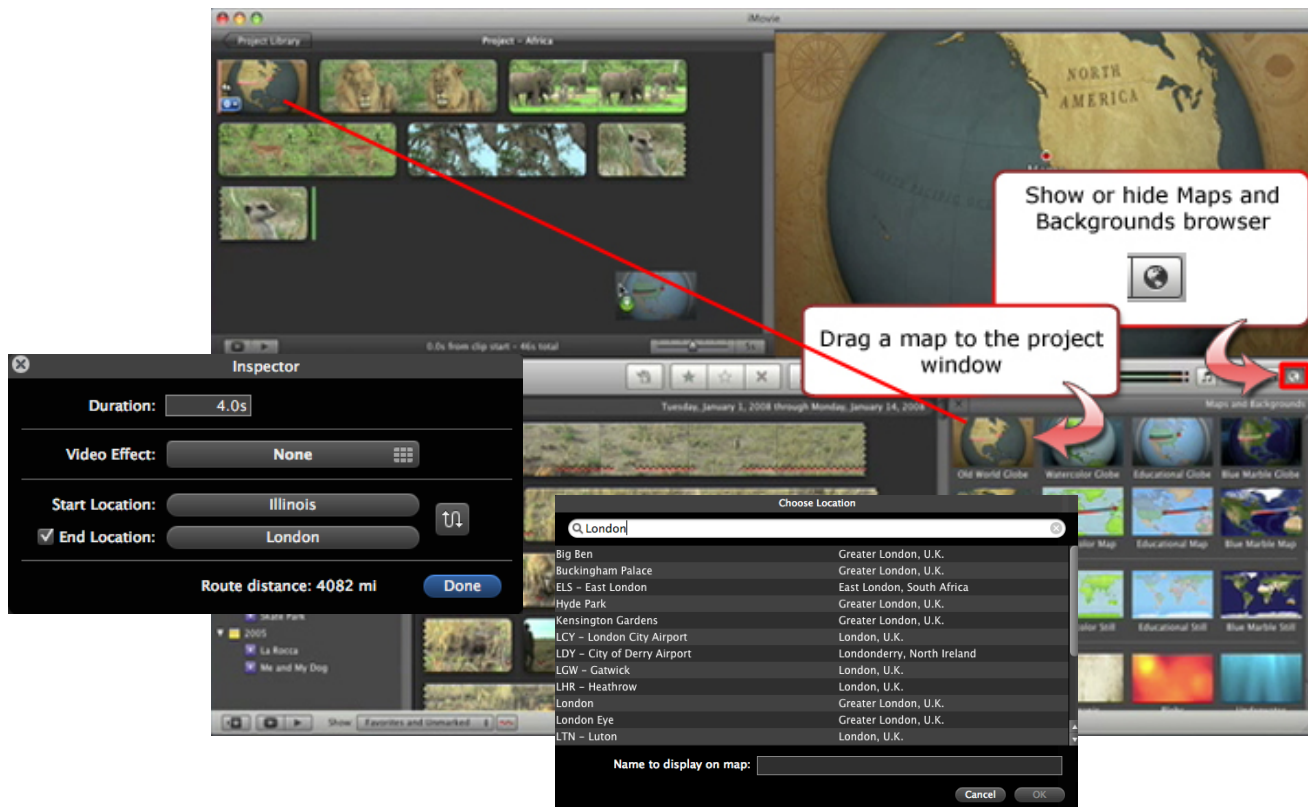


## Travel Maps

You can choose from four different globe and flat map styles and enter your start and end points. iMovie will build an animated map from your start point to your end point.

To add an animated travel map:

- First, click the Show or hide Maps and Backgrounds browser button.
- Click the map of your choice and drag it to the project window.



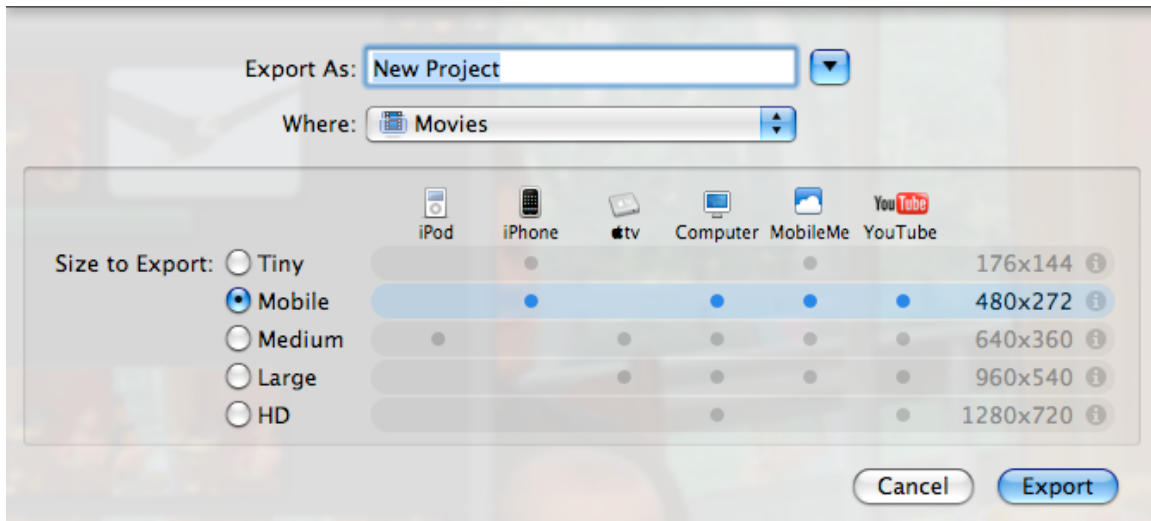
- In the inspector window that opens, enter the duration of the animation. Next, click the Start Location and End Location buttons to enter the names of the locations.
- As you type, iMovie will find all of the potential matches. There are over 4000 locations to choose from.
- When you see the location you want, just double click it.
- You can rename a location by typing in a new name at the bottom of the locations window.
- Click Done.
- To change the map style, just drag a new one on top of the one you just created. iMovie will remember your start and end points.

## Sharing Your Movie

iMovie gives you several options for sharing your movie. You must first determine how you want your movie to be viewed. Whether it will be on a computer, mobile device, or on a big screen TV.

To export your movie:

- First, choose Share in the main menu and click Export Movie.
- Enter a name for your movie in the Export As text box.
- Choose a destination for your movie in the Where drop-down.
- Next, you need to determine how you want your movie to be viewed. You can choose to export as full HD all the way down to Tiny.
- Click Export.



You can also publish your movie directly to your YouTube account.

To publish to YouTube:

- First, click Share in the main menu and click YouTube...
- Click the add button to enter a YouTube user account name.
- Next, fill in the following info:
  - Password
  - Category
  - Title
  - Description
  - Tags
  - Size to publish



- Click Next.
- Click Publish.

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